

What is claimed is:

1. A method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

(i) a centralized sourcing agent and distributor receiving one or more generic

5 pharmaceutical products from a plurality of sources;

(ii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor compiling information provided by a plurality of prescribing physicians;

(iii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor identifying physicians who are interested in receiving said generic pharmaceutical products for redistribution

10 to patients; and

(iv) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor dispensing a plurality of said generic pharmaceutical products to the physicians identified in step (iii).

2. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of sources transfers generic

15 pharmaceutical products to the centralized sourcing agent and distributor by way of donation.

3. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of sources transfers generic pharmaceutical products to the centralized sourcing agent and distributor by way

20 of sale.

4. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products according to claim 1, wherein said generic pharmaceutical products include short-dated products.

5. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products according to claim 1, wherein said generic pharmaceutical products include returned products.

6. A method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

5 (i) a centralized sourcing agent and distributor receiving one or more generic pharmaceutical products from a plurality of sources;

(ii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor compiling information provided by a plurality of patients;

(iii) from said information and using substantially universal criteria, said  
10 centralized sourcing agent and distributor identifying patients who are qualified to purchase said generic pharmaceutical products at reduced prices; and

(iv) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor dispensing a plurality of said generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients.

7. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified  
15 patients according to claim 6, wherein at least one of said plurality of sources transfers generic pharmaceutical products to the centralized sourcing agent and distributor by way of donation.

8. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 6, wherein at least one of said plurality of sources  
20 transfers generic pharmaceutical products to the centralized sourcing agent and distributor by way of sale.

9. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 6, wherein said generic pharmaceutical products include short-dated products.

10. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 6, wherein said generic pharmaceutical products include returned products.

11. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 6, wherein the centralized sourcing agent and distributor dispenses said generic pharmaceutical products directly to the preferred shipping address of each qualified patient.

12. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 6, wherein the centralized sourcing agent and distributor dispenses said generic pharmaceutical products to prescribing physicians, wherein said physicians further dispense said generic pharmaceutical products to the appropriate qualifying patients.

13. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 12, wherein the centralized sourcing agent and distributor also compiles information provided by said prescribing physicians, wherein such information provided by said prescribing physicians comprises each physician's name, business address, DEA number and the name of the prescribed generic pharmaceutical product.

14. A method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

- (i) one or more charitable foundations receiving one or more generic pharmaceutical products from a plurality of sources;
- (ii) said one or more charitable foundations transferring said generic pharmaceutical products to a centralized sourcing agent and distributor;
- 5 (iii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor compiling information provided by a plurality of patients;
- (iv) from said information and using substantially universal criteria, said centralized sourcing agent and distributor identifying patients who are qualified to purchase said generic pharmaceutical products at reduced prices; and
- 10 (v) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor dispensing said generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients.

15. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 14, wherein said generic pharmaceutical products include short-dated products.

- 15 16. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 14, wherein said generic pharmaceutical products include returned products.

- 17. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 14, wherein the centralized sourcing agent and  
20 distributor dispenses said generic pharmaceutical products directly to the preferred shipping address of each qualified patient.

18. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 14, wherein the centralized sourcing agent and

distributor dispenses said generic pharmaceutical products to prescribing physicians, wherein said physicians further dispense said generic pharmaceutical products to the appropriate qualifying patients.

19. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 18, wherein the centralized sourcing agent and distributor also compiles information provided by said prescribing physicians, wherein such information provided by said prescribing physicians comprises each physician's name, business address, DEA number and the name of the prescribed generic pharmaceutical product.

20. A method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

(i) a centralized sourcing agent and distributor receiving one or more generic pharmaceutical products from a plurality of sources;

(ii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor compiling information provided by a plurality of prescribing physicians;

(iii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor identifying physicians who are interested in receiving said generic pharmaceutical products for redistribution to patients;

(iv) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor transferring a plurality of said generic pharmaceutical products to one or more charitable foundations; and

(v) said one or more charitable foundations dispensing said generic pharmaceutical products to the physicians identified in step (iii).

21. A method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

- (i) a centralized sourcing agent and distributor receiving one or more generic pharmaceutical products from a plurality of sources;
- 5 (ii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor compiling information provided by a plurality of patients;
- (iii) from said information and using substantially universal criteria, said centralized sourcing agent and distributor identifying patients who are qualified to purchase said generic pharmaceutical products at reduced prices;
- 10 (iv) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor transferring a plurality of said generic pharmaceutical products to one or more charitable foundations; and
- (v) said one or more charitable foundations dispensing said generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients.

22. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 21, wherein the one or more charitable foundations  
15 dispense said generic pharmaceutical products directly to the preferred shipping address of each qualified patient.

23. The method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products to qualified patients according to claim 21, wherein the one or more charitable foundations  
20 dispense said generic pharmaceutical products to prescribing physicians, wherein said physicians further dispense said generic pharmaceutical products to the appropriate qualifying patients.

24. A method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

(i) a centralized sourcing agent and distributor receiving one or more generic pharmaceutical products from a plurality of sources;

5 (ii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor compiling information provided by a plurality of patients and physicians;

(iii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor identifying pharmacies that are interested in receiving said generic pharmaceutical products for redistribution to patients; and

10 (iv) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor dispensing a plurality of said generic pharmaceutical products to the pharmacies identified in step (iii).

25. A method of dispensing generic pharmaceutical products, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

(i) a centralized sourcing agent and distributor receiving one or more generic pharmaceutical products from one or more charitable foundations;

15 (ii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor compiling information provided by a plurality of patients and physicians;

(iii) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor identifying pharmacies that are interested in receiving said generic pharmaceutical products for redistribution to patients; and

20 (iv) said centralized sourcing agent and distributor dispensing a plurality of said generic pharmaceutical products to the pharmacies identified in step (iii).

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